

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

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--An image heating apparatus has a non-rotatable heater with a metallic substrate together with a holder for holding that heater. A film moves in contact with the heater and is accompanied by a backup roller which defines a nip with the heater via the film. The metallic substrate has a convex surface on a side of the nip and a concave surface on an opposite surface, and the concave surface is held by the holder. The image heating apparatus for heating an image formed on a recording material has a heater, a film moving in contact with the heater, and a back-up roller for defining a nip with the heater via the film. In the image heating apparatus, the heater includes a metallic substrate, and the metallic substrate has a convex surface on a side of the nip and a concave surface on an opposite surface--